Vera

Vera, Oct. 11.- Robert H. Chernault, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mrs. T. H. Robertson will make her home this winter with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Thompson.

William Garrett, son of Thomas A. Garrett left Saturday for the U. S. Army.

Miss Sally Lou Chernault spent Sunday with Miss Verna Smith.

Pfc. Jerry Harvey is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

R. A. Chernault attended the state fair in Richmond Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krontz and son, of Bedford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Garrett.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Oct. 11.- A surprise birthday supper was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers on Saturday night in honor of Mr. Childers' birthday. Guests included: Mrs. W. M. Stusher, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Childers and children, Joan and Patsy, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Childers and Mary Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Childers and children, Clyde and Carolyn, all of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pillow, of Spout Spring. Other guests were Mrs. G. E. LeFew, Miss Blanche Hutchinson and Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kinney, Mrs. Ossie Ferguson, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Mabel Jones.

The Vera S. C. A. held its regular meeting in October. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ralph Reynolds. Devotionals were by Ellen Carter. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes. Ethel Chernault was named to the room committee. There was a Columbus Day program. -Mary Helen Childers, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds announce the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman September 10.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman, Elmo Gabbit, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Reynolds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davidson and son, Garland Reynolds and Gloria Ann Lewis. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Becky Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and daughter.

Frank Nuckels was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds Sunday.

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A very large crowd attended the musical program at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the Famous Queens of Harmony of Philadelphia. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Theda Harris and Robert Turner.

The public is invited to attend the special musical program at the Mount Shiloh Church this Sunday evening at 7:30. The program is being sponsored by the Usher Board of the church.

The public is invited to worship at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at the regular morning services.

A very successful revival was held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church last week. Eighteen persons joined the church. Baptizing services will be conducted later by the pastor, Rev. Cabell.

The Mount Shiloh and Promise Land Church choirs are reminded of the special service to be rendered at the Pilot Mountain Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Indian premier arrives in U. S.

Chinese Reds drive closer to the capital.

Tito demands that Albania punish her neighbors.

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Scientists Find Gumdrops Best Lure for Field Mice

BURLINGTON, Vt. — University of Vermont scientists say more mice can be caught with gum drops than with cheese—and they ought to know.

In their annual battle to keep field mice from establishing winter quarters in the science hall, the professors obtained a bag of gum drops.

The gum drops are used in ordinary traps. When the mice bite the candy it sticks in their teeth—and the traps snap shut on their necks.

One professor reported that 17 mice were killed in an hour with one gum drop.

Fresh Nationalist troops march to defense of Kukong.

Hungary orders 10 Yugoslav officials to leave country.

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Cuban salaman makes successful eleven-hour swim of waters opposite Gibraltar.

If Teeth Fit the Wearer, They're His, Judge Rules

OKLAHOMA CITY—If a pair of false teeth fit, then they must belong to the wearer. That was the logic in a decision by a peace justice here in a case involving ownership of the false choppers.

Fred Humphrey, 75, clamped his jaws firmly when he heard the decision of Justice Willis Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ledick, who claimed the teeth in a replevin action, appeared somewhat down in the mouth at the ruling.

The Ledicks attempted to sell Humphrey the teeth last month. Humphrey suggested he try them on for size. He did, and wouldn't give 'em up.

"They're mine," he said.

Humphrey told Stark today his teeth were stolen from his room last month. A few days later, he said, the Ledicks—who are neighbors — tried to sell him his own biters for $50. He told Justice Stark he picked them out of a dozen sets —"I know my own teeth."

Dr. John A. Lewis, who made the teeth, supported Humphrey's claims to ownership.

"They're his teeth or he couldn't wear them," the dentist said. "Nobody can wear anybody else's teeth."

Dr. Lewis qualified as an expert on false uppers and lowers. He wears them himself. The judge doesn't, but took Dr. Lewis's word for it.

"If they're his teeth, we'll have to let him keep them," he ruled.

Uranium Found in Washington, But too Little, too Light

WASHINGTON. — Uranium has been found, a few hundred yards from the White House and 290 feet straight up.

Indications of presence of the ore were detected by a Geiger counter carried by a prospecting reporter. The counter stepped up its ticking briskly when placed near granite blocks which support a memorial stone from Colorado in the 555-feet high Washington monument. There's raw uranium there, experts said, but not enough to be valuable or dangerous.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

But Curly "Knows What The Score Is!"

Was over at Doc Sherman's drug store listening to the World Series on the radio. Curly Lawson wanders in and says: "How about a chocolate malted, Doc?"

"Sorry, Curly," says Doc, "can't make you a malted for a while yet." "What's the idea?" Curly asks. "Well," says Doc, "most of the folks want to hear the game and the mixer makes too much noise." Curly thinks a moment and says, "Okay with me, Doc—I'll take a chocolate soda!"

This shows how tolerant folks can be. Doc showed his respect for how the majority felt; Curly was big enough not to insist on his malted even though he doesn't happen to be fond of baseball.

From where I sit, willingness to respect the other people's feelings is important in a Democracy. Like we're tolerant of a person's liking for baseball or a glass of foamy ale beer, we've come a long way on the right road . . . the road to a better America, that is!

Joe Marsh

U. S. Treasury Department

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MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher

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BUT YOU OWE ME TWENTY ALREADY, MUTT!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT! MY WIFE KEEPS ME BROKE ALL YEAR ROUND!
YEH, SHE'S ALWAYS BUYIN' NEW HATS!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS ONE?
OH MY GOSH! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STOP LAUGHING AT THAT ONE!
YOU WILL WHEN YOU GET THE BILL TOMORROW!

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By Arthur Pointer

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...attending the reunion be... family were: ...and Mrs. G. E. Hughes ...ster, of Appomattox; Miss... ...Doss and Elvin Shelton, of ...

...is the first time the family ...been together in about eight ...Pfc. Chas. W. Page is sta... ...in the U. S. Army at Fort ...Va. He and Mrs. Page will ...on his parents the rest of ...and when they will travel to ...Va. to visit Mrs. Page's ...Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood ...time before motoring back ...Texas.

MAKERS' ITEMS

...weet potatoes are market... ...ery volume in October, and ...first in the U.S. Depart... ...Agriculture's southern plen... ...ds list for the month, re... ...Home Agent.

...ch the nation's total pro... ...of sweet potatoes still is ...erage, she said, it is about ...cent larger than last year, ...ties will be heaviest dur... ...esh marketing season. Af... ...ter, the volume on markets ...as harvesting decreases.

...are second in the October ...lineup, and USDA says ...ge due for a big increase ...commercial crop that's 45 ...above last year. Harvest... ...the peak in Virginia and ...top quality apples are being ...

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...attic is a growing town.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Oct. 10.- The farmers are all so glad to see a sunshiny day and to get in the cornfields and shuck corn. Some of them are having corn shuckings.

We are glad that the sick around here are now on the "getting better side."

The Rev. D. M. Spence preached at Bethel Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, this being his last sermon before the Conference. This is to say that all his friends are hoping he will be returned to the field for another year. Rev. and Mrs. Spence were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Inge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cyrus enjoyed a rook game in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard on last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Miss Anne Carson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

The W. S. C. S. of Bethel Church will meet with Mrs. C. M. Caldwell on Tuesday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and children spent the week - end at Natural Bridge with his parents.

John Burnette and Hugh Braford attended the fair in Richmond last week.

Mrs. Marvin Stratton is still in Lynchburg under the care of a doctor. We hope she can soon be at home.

Milk Act is upheld by the supreme court.

Tough job faces uranium miners in Colorado.

Navy upsets Duke in football.

Gladstone

Gladstone, Oct. 8.- Those from here who attended the funeral of Virgil Wood at Phenix on Thursday were Mrs. Clyde B. Christian, Mrs. Margaret Carr and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bantoo.

Mrs. Belle Woody, Mr. and Mrs. F. Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Banton, all of Madison Heights visited relatives here this week.

John Walker, of Dillwyn visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Bolton and family here Thursday.

FARM LAND PRICES SHOW SHARP DECLINE

The downward trend in farm real estate prices, which has been evident in the western states, came east this spring, says Dr. Harry Love, head of the agricultural economics department at V. P. I.

Dr. Love says figures recently released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics show a decline of two per cent in the national index of farm land prices during the four months ending July 1.

In about the nation, this was the first drop in more than ten years.

Land prices in Virginia and Maine fell enough to bring the index down about six per cent— the sharpest drop in the nation. Only three other states—Alabama, Arkansas and W. Va.—had as much as a five per cent decline.

The volume of sales also has fallen from the peak of two years ago. About 17 per cent fewer farms changed hands in the year ended last March than during the previous year. This also was 29 per cent below the peak volume of sales recorded two years earlier.

Dr. Love believes that even though prices still are relatively high the declines may mark the beginning of the downward adjustment some buyers have been awaiting. Land prices are trailing the prices of farm products and the farmer's net income; and it "seems quite possible" that the uncertain outlook for future farm earnings has been the most important factor in turning land prices downward so far, he adds.

NOTTOWAY FORMS OLDER YOUTH CLUB

The organization of a club for young men and women in Nottoway will be completed October 17, W. W. Eure, rural youth specialist for the Extension Service at V. P. I. announces.

Eure said membership is open to anyone between the ages of 18 and 30. The club is being sponsored by the Grange and other agricultural workers in the county. The purpose is to provide educational and recreational facilities.

Appomattox High School football team remains in undefeated and unscored on class.

Navy air experts belittle effects of atomic bombs.

Arizona endurance flyers land with record of 1,124 hours.

Congress plans to end session on Saturday.

Supreme Court not to review the Andrew May case.

Yankees take world series, four games to one for Brooklyn.

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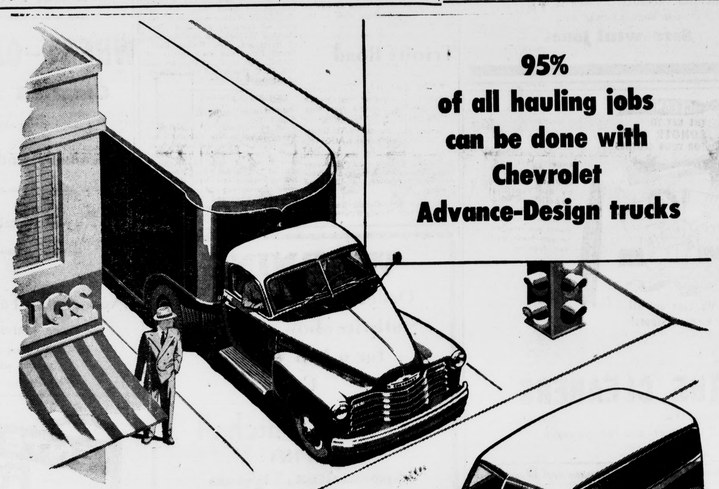

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